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TRADE OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India`s share in the International trade of animal products is negligible;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of export of various animal products from India during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any plan scheme for promotion of export of animal products;and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the technical and financial assistance provided to increase the share of India in livestock products in the International market?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a & b): Yes, Madam. India's share in the international trade of animal products is only 1.09%. The major reasons for India's low share in the international trade of animal products include:

i. High domestic demand for animal products leaving lesser surplus for exports.

ii. Prohibition on export of beef and beef products under the Foreign Trade Policy

iii. Stricter Sanitary & Phytosanitary conditions imposed by a number of importing countries.

iv. Prevalence and intermittent outbreaks of certain diseases such as Foot & Mouth Disease(FMD) and Avian Influenza.

(c) The details of export of various animal products during the last three years are as under:

(Quantity in thousand tons: value in Rs. crore)

Name of the product	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
BUFFALO MEAT	483.48	3549.78	462.75	4839.71	495.02	5480.60
SHEEP / GOAT MEAT	8.91	134.10	37.791	493.37	52.87	747.20
POULTRY PRODUCTS	1355.25	441.09	1057.02	422.06	1016.78	372.12

DAIRY PRODUCTS 69.42 866.56 70.15 980.86 34.380 402.68

ANIMAL CASINGS 0.62 6.84 1.82 8.84 2.02 31.53

PROCESSED MEAT 1.25 12.96 0.86 10.14 0.72 9.59

NATURAL HONEY 12.23 93.30 15.59 148.96 13.31 146.65

SWINE MEAT 1.71 24.64 0.82 9.17 1.12 10.35

Total 1932.86 5129.27 1646.80 6913.12 1616.22 7200.72

Source: APEDA

(d & e) For promotion of India's exports of livestock products, export promotion agencies such as Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and Export Inspection Council (EIC) have been providing necessary technical inputs and financial assistance. In order to promote exports, APEDA provides assistance under it's various schemes viz. infrastructure development, market development, quality development, research & development and transport assistance to the registered exporters(including animal products exporters).